



## NEWS BY WIRE.

... will live with

in Kansas.

Department estimates  
has been a decrease of nearly  
\$100,000 in the public debt during

republican members of the Mon-  
grelature yesterday nominated  
F. Sanders for United States  
There are three candidates for  
An election will be made

ern Industrial Record, pub-  
lants, issues a list of 325  
that have been inaugu-  
en cotton states, exclusive  
employing a capital amount  
500,000.

Alliance offered a reward  
invention of a binder  
straw instead of twine,  
is going the rounds of  
effect that the twine  
as offered the inventor ten  
v than was offered by

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spread in its  
than any previous  
records. Of the  
between now and the  
tenth century now

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the surprises

a people not unac-

it will be useless

we have come to

that happen

the natural

the most intense

the world has ever seen,

to be surprised, any morn-

to earn of the accomplishment of

a hitherto unknown and entirely

ceased of possibility. We shall have

ing to do but to accept the reality as

we see along, not thank our stars that

we deserved as a life in an age which

never been approached for its re-

able activity.

the year that has just come to a

some in recent times has been of

importance or interest to the

interests of the race. It is

enumerate the inventions, as and

ments which have made life more

or mere existence more valuable

the contemplation of them

abundant food for reflection

to live for, more to enjoy,

entitled for their enjoyment

there is ample room

to congratulate himself

on such an era, and to reason

that there is in life, the

to enjoy and the pros-

for still greater blessings

of the new year there is

ope for, everything to

everything to extract

lay it to a Happy New

Year.

in Doubt.

set of men who are

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sting which pro-

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ry are carrying

is true. They

they are mak-

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would otherwise have failed;

one is insatiable in borrowing

not depends on his ability to

of it more than it costs him. If

do this borrowing is unwise,

an has borrowed money with

ak pro hite investments and

his success largely the bor-

tal. Some boy land and pay

going into the business rest

is not always a blessing. It

an incentive to economy and

frequency. Many are con-

orrow from him to times to

what they have, and are in

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ne's income hardly set s-

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JOHN G. CLOYD,  
Grocer.  
101 EAST MAIN ST.  
With Grade Goods.

VOL XVIII.

**SEE THE DISPLAY  
TO THEM \***

FINE HOODS  
SHOW RICES Will be KING west  
RACE CLOTHING In Clothing and Gep  
ON MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S  
OVERCOATS.

OVERCOATS,---In all  
We have just received a large  
OVERCOATS for the Holiday  
Cape Overcoats, Ulsters and P  
Kerseys, Cheviots, Meltons.  
Special Prices will be made  
Boys' and Children's Over  
finest made. One stock  
not to be excelled. We  
Suits, in Diagonal  
4s.

## FINE FURNISHING GOOD

Hock wear for the million, in all col  
lk, Pongee, Cashmere, to all the o  
r handle Silk Umbrellas we dow  
tella as any house in the city an  
cent cheaper. We are large jobber  
enabled to make close prices. Fancy  
Full Dress Embroidered Pongee Hand  
I've just received a choice lot of Gents  
d the leading colors. Seal Caps, Fur, L  
Mittens, in endless varieties. Black Silk  
enders, Black Silk Mittens and Half Hose,  
Black Dress Studs, Cuff Buttons, and al  
Being the LEADING MERCHANT  
plete Stock of PIECE GOODS.

## ACE CLOTHING

Successors to J. R.  
120 and 125 N.  
A woman can bake and a woman can sew,  
And woman with trouble can cope,  
But she can't wash her clothes  
to perfection she knows,

Without Fairbank's Santa Claus Soap.  
N.K. FAIRBANK & CO. CHICAGO.

A Little Disfigured  
BUT  
STILL IN THE RING!

amatix kind o' knocked us, but still we are able to  
to show some of the LIVELIEST BARGAINS IN  
CLOTHING to be found in Decatur, as the EN  
TIRE STOCK OF CLOTHING GOES,

## REGARDLESS OF COST!

only a question of having goods to suit and sizes  
fit; you can buy at Your Own Price at the  
WHITE FRONT.

of Fine Neckwear will find what they want at  
WHITE FRONT.  
andkerchiefs, Silk Mufflers, Gold-Mounted Um  
brellas,---EVERYTHING suitable for a Holiday  
for your friends.

## ST. HAVE ALL AND SEE US.

Make the  
entire stock of Musical  
Fine VIOLINS, BANJOS,  
REEDS, STRINGS of all  
Folios, and MUSIC  
Calf Skin for CHRISTMAS PP

LL AT A GREAT OLD & WILSON,  
Until January 1st, to Get Cas  
the Finest line of PIANOS  
tur, and will give the BEST  
he state to purchasers.

ures, Globes, Iron and Lead Pipe,  
G stock is all FRESH ANTIQUES, Pumps, Water Closets,  
GREAT BARGAINS await you, Glazed Sewer Pipe, Fire  
E. G. HODGE,  
TEMPLE OF MUS  
NORTH MAIN ST., DECA

RONTLY ATTENDED TO.  
Attention Given to All Work.

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AL DIRECTOR,  
One Square to his new  
THE BULLARD BLOCK, 250  
everything pertaining  
furnished and attended  
in the building, to collect  
Bullard, Attention.

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